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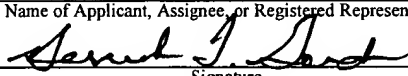
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Re: U.S. Patent Application  
IMAGE-SENSING APPARATUS  
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Katsuhiko ASAI, and Satoshi NAKAMURA  
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following papers relating to  
IMAGE-SENSING APPARATUS, Yasushi KUSAKA, Tomokazu KAKUMOTO, So  
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- (1) Specification;
- (2) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- (3) Formal Drawings (30 sheets);
- (4) Transmittal of PrintEFS Patent Application  
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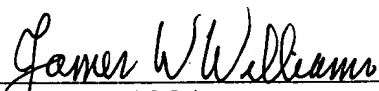


- (6) Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449, with copy of each cited reference;
- (7) Assignment of the invention to Minolta Co., Ltd., with Recordation Form Cover Sheet;
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Submitted herewith is bibliographic data (3 pages) for the  
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